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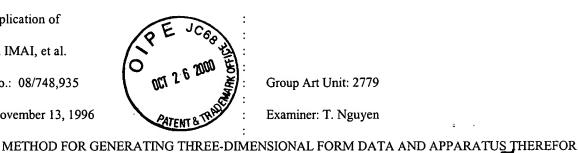
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In re Application of

Shigeaki IMAI, et al.

Serial No.: 08/748,935

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Examiner: T. Nguyen

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

For:

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No additional fee is required.
Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Also attached: Petition for a One Month Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	24	33	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	16	0	\$80.00 =	\$0.00
	Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00	
Fee for extension of time					\$110.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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